

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Russell Smith, et al.) Group Art Unit: 1794
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FOR: Use of Pre-Coated Mat for Preparing)
Gypsum Board)

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two (2) month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed August 7, 2009, in the above-identified application.

Submission of the fee for the extension of time and for the Request for Continued Examination is made concurrently with the filing of this petition through the Office's EFS-Web System.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-3313. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this Petition for Extension of Time and the documents referred to as attached therein are being transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, on this date January 26, 2010, via EFS-Web.

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